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CHIPS.

COL. ISAAC TRUMBO has returned to Salt Lake and the "Government at Washington still lives."

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THERE is going to be a big game of football in Utah when the legislature convenes. It will be between the Cannon-cavorters, Trumbo-trailers, Brown-busters, Bennett-beaneaters, Norris nosebags and the Goodwin-grannies.

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THE inauguration of Governor Wells will be a strictly non-partisan affair, and the chairmen of the three parties have united in efforts to make the inaugural celebration a grand success.

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THE Committees are hard at work preparing for the celebration of Statehood Day. All classes of our citizens should lend them all the assistance possible, so that the celebration will be a grand success.

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Gov. WELLS will appear on the boards in a new role on Jan. 6th. He will be the star actor, and will, undoubtedly, draw a big house. He has the best wishes of the BROAD AX, and we trust he will be a success as governor as well as actor. The State of Utah, will be the way to write it after Governor Wells is sworn in.

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THE Democracy is entitled to a little recognition in securing statehood. They broke the ice first with the "Home Rule" bill; Democrats introduced and passed the enabling act; and a Democratic president will issue the proclamation admitting Utah as a state. And yet some little g. o. p. fellow will tell you the Democrats never do anything.

S. B. NEWMAN.

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OPPOSITE THEATRE.

"THE inaugural committee recommends that upon receipt of the news of the issuance of the President's proclamation, admitting Utah as a State, that in each city and hamlet of the State, steam whistles be blown and bells be rung. Many of the hamlets are without the whistles. It might be well to have the committee furnish them." —Herald.

There are plenty of whistles in every hamlet; and if they cannot use steam, use cold air; and if they cannot whistle then let them shout. As for the belles, Utah has a surplus, and many of them can whistle, and if they cannot be rung, they can be hugged, which will answer as well.

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THE aggregate value of Chicago bank stock is over \$56,000,000, while it was assessed at \$350,000, or about six-tenths of one per cent. of its real value. And yet we hear this same crowd howling about the "dishonest dollar," the "fifty cent dollar," and they fear the country is going to be flooded with "cheap money." It seems to us that this virtuous (?) cry from the beneficiaries of this evasion of tax-paying comes with very bad grace. A "fifty-cent" dollar is certainly far more honest and decent in any community, than the banker, who evades taxation on 99 per cent. of his bank stock, by perjury. Are such men honest?

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THE impending rupture between the county selectmen and the superintendent of the Infirmary, promises to disclose a new sensation, notwithstanding the former will try to have a star chamber investigation. It is charged that Supt. Cannon sometimes uses cuss words when things don't run smoothly. And there are counter-charges against the selectmen galore. Who is to be investigated, and who is to do the investigating, is not made known. We don't pretend to know anything about this quarrel, but we are free to say, if there ever was an utterly incompetent, obtuse and expensive board of County Selectmen, they can be found in Salt Lake County. The public have been afflicted with incompetent officers, oftentimes, but these fellows take the cake. The whole crowd have recently been investigated by the grand jury, one indicted, and the balance escaping by the skin of their teeth. It looks like they wanted to get even by investigating some one else. If the whole County Court would resign at the birth of statehood, the people would ratify.

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